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In re the Application of

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For:	FAST PACKET TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated December 9, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 38, 39, 42-47 and 50 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Mohebbi (US 6,889,046) in view of Nakajima et al. (US 5,940,769). Claims 40, 41, 48, and 49 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Mohebbi in view of Nakajima and Parkvall et al. (US 6,542,736). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections based on the following points.

Claim 38 defines a transmission system having a communication terminal and a plurality of base stations. The communication terminal communicates: (1) acknowledgment or negative acknowledgment (ACK/NACK) information to the base stations indicating whether an error was detected in a received packet, (2) request packet number information indicating the packet